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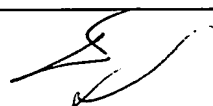
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	Ellis, III	09/213,875
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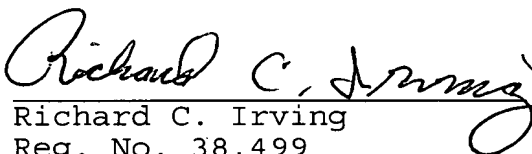
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Applicant wishes to point out that references WR, XR, YR and ZR on page 2 of the Form-1449 and reference UR on page 3 of the Form-1449 are not prior art with respect to the present application.

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